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Title : Gathering Stapler with Separate Drives and Method of Operating the Gathering Stapler  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,142,353 (Boss et al.), dated November 7, 2000;

European Patent Application EP 0 958 942 A1 (Boss et al.), dated November 24, 1999, which corresponds with U.S. patent No. 6,142,353.

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